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MURPHY CENTER OPERATIONS AND OWNERSHIP WILL TRANSITION TO GROUP OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS DEC. 7

FORT COLLINS, Colo.— Fort Collins' Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center will open at 8 a.m. Dec. 7 under new management and ownership. The Murphy Center will continue to fulfill its original mission of serving people who are homeless and near homeless.

The four organizations that will assume day-to-day operations of the center are Homeless Gear, which is the organization that will serve as the center's managing partner; Catholic Charities; Neighbor to Neighbor; and SummitStone Health Partners. Murphy Center LLC will become the building owner. Bohemian Foundation will provide support to the Murphy Center LLC for building costs.

SERVE 6.8, the manager of the Murphy Center since 2013, stepped out of its role at the Murphy Center at the close of the day on Dec. 4. SERVE 6.8 took responsibility for operations at the center in July of 2013. The group of community partners and SERVE 6.8 have worked together to provide uninterrupted services to Murphy Center guests during this transition.

The group of community partners will maintain the Murphy Center as a space in which multiple agencies can provide a continuum of services to individuals and families who are homeless or near homeless.

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